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Extensive Clothiers and Tailors,

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Respectfully call the attention of the trade to their large and splendid selection of
CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.,
which they offer for sale at the
LOWEST RATES.
They also have in store a large assortment of
LAMPS OF ALL KINDS,
including all the latest patents and designs.
A call is solicited. Orders from the country promptly filled. nov 29

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DEALERS IN
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AND WILLOW
WARES,
(of every description.)
107 King street, Alexandria, Va.
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled. ap 2-17

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Plumber and Steam Fitter,
NO. 19 SOUTH PITT STREET,
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All orders promptly attended to. 608

CHILDREN'S MERINO VESTS AND PANTS,

in all sizes; prices from 20 cents to \$1.50 per pair.
C. M. ADAMS,
92 King street, sep 16-24

CHOICE NEW HOMINY

just received by
J. C. MILBURN.
nov 22-17 Alexandria, Va.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.
nov 22-17

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J. C. MILBURN.
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BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE GREAT BOSTON SHOE AUCTION HOUSE,

491 Pennsylvania Avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Our stock is now complete for the fall season, which contains all grades of Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes, at prices to suit everybody, from the commonest to the finest.
The proprietor of the Boston Shoe Auction House, thanking the public for the great success he has had in the past season, solicits the continuance of the same for the coming season, as he means to sell his goods at the lowest possible prices, which can be seen marked in plain figures in front of the store.

FIGURES WILL TELL.

Ladies' very best French Kid, all styles and qualities, the best Philadelphia make, warranted.....	\$3.50 to 4.00
Ladies' Genuine Goat Skin Shoes from.....	2.00 to 3.00
Ladies' Checked Top Gaiters, first class, from.....	2.25 to 3.00
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Ladies' White Kid Slippers, for Balls and Parties.....	90 cts
Great variety of Button Goods, all sizes, from.....	1.00 to 1.50
Mens Calfskin Boots, all sizes from 6 to 10.....	2.00 to 2.50
Mens' Philadelphia make Boots.....	3.50
Mens' Kip Boots, all sizes and qualities, from.....	2.00 to 5.00
Mens' Gaiters, all sizes, from.....	1.00 to 5.00
Mens' Heavy Kip Plow Shoes.....	1.00
Mens' Working Shoes from.....	75 to 1.25
Youth's Patent Leather Boots, best quality, Philadelphia make, at.....	1.50
Youth's Boots, sizes 7 to 12, at.....	1.00
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The particular attention of parents who are about to invest in School Shoes for their children is called to

500 PAIRS OF MISSES' SHOES AT 75 CENTS A PAIR.

All other Shoes in proportion.

Children's Shoes, with heels, sizes from 6 to 10, at 50 cents a pair.

Children's Button Shoes, Philadelphia city make, sizes from 1 to 5, at 40 cents.

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THE BROKEN STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS—NO OFFER REFUSED.

Great inducements to wholesale buyers.

REMEMBER THE SIGN OF THE RED FLAG AT THE

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Yards located, and all coal sent out "WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES." Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturing supplies at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. McHAFFEY & CO., feb 1 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

COAL!
On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of
ANTHACITE,
CUMBERLAND and
WEST VIRGINIA COALS,
of best quality,

and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market prices. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs. W. A. SMOOT, feb 7

COAL!
For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. McHAFFEY & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street. sep 6

W. S. MOORE,
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH
No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of **MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON PIPES, &c.**
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. Jan 20

VIRGINIA CLARET,
MADE BY THE
MONTICELLO WINE COMPANY,
of Charlottesville, Better and cheaper than most imported Claret. For sale on draft and bottled by
R. B. LAWSON & CO. sep 5

WHITE CLAUSEN SEED WHEAT.
A CHOICE ARTICLE.
For sale by
ALLEN C. HARMON, aug 10

SPORTSMEN'S DEPOT FOR SINGLE AND DOUBLE GUNS, Breech Loaders, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Shot Belts; also Repair Pieces for Guns. A large stock of the above goods in store and for sale at reduced rates by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, sep 25 No. 63 King street.

SCISSORS!
A full line of J. RODGERS & SON'S GEN- UINE SCISSORS just received at
C. C. BERRY'S, sep 30

STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS
35 NORTH LEE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, Sand, Felt and Pitch, for sale by
PEAKE & NALLS, feb 26

ICE CREAM, SODA WATER, &c.
ICE CREAM.
My Ice Cream Manufactory, one of the largest in Virginia, still continues to supply private customers, Sunday schools, excursions, picnics, fairs, festivals and associations, as well as the trade, with that SUPERIOR ICE CREAM that has made a name in this community, and is known everywhere as BRENDEL'S ICE CREAM. I could easily reduce its price by lowering its quality, but good cream, of fresh, pure, wholesome ingredients, cannot be furnished at a less price than I serve it. Of course, I could "grade my cream by the price," but my cream would lose the good name that years of fair dealing have won for it. I ask that persons abroad ordering "Brendel's Cream" from third parties will assure themselves that the cream sent is certainly from my establishment. I warrant my cream, and do not wish that inferior cream, sent out as mine, may injure its reputation. It is my aim to furnish the BEST ICE CREAM IN AMERICA, and my customers are satisfied that I do so. june 21 HENRY BRENDEL.

A. GLACHET,
WHOLESALE
CONFECTIONER
125 KING STREET.
LADIES' ICE CREAM PARLOR upstairs.
Cakes and Pastry of every description, of my own manufacture, and Fruits of all kinds constantly on hand.
Candies, French and American, of my own manufacture, for sale at Baltimore and New York prices. sep 7

PAPER HANGINGS
AND
INTERIOR DECORATIONS
FOR 1878.
New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations.
New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.
My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.
JOHN P. CLARKE, No. 158 King street. ap 19

1878 FALL TRADE 1878
We desire to call the attention of Country Merchants and the public generally to our large and complete assortment of Drugs, Paints, Oils, Acids, Spices, Patent Medicines, Chemicals, Window Glass, and in fact everything pertaining to the general drug business. Our stock has never been more complete and all will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers at the lowest market rates.
JANNEY & CO., Main store, No. 145 King street; Branch store, N. W. cor. King and Royal streets. sep 21

MEDICINAL.

VEGETINE.

REV. J. P. LUDLOW WRITES:
178 Baltic St., Brooklyn, N.Y., Nov. 11, '74.

Dear Sir: From personal knowledge received by its use, as well as from personal knowledge of those whose cures thereby have seemed almost miraculous, I can most heartily and sincerely recommend the Vegetine for the complaints which it is claimed to cure.

JAMES P. LUDLOW,
Late Pastor Calvary Bap. Ch. Sacramento, Cal.

VEGETINE.

SHE RESTS WELL.

South Poland, Me., Oct. 11, 1876.

Mr. H. R. Stevens,
Dear Sir: I have been sick two years with the liver complaint, and during that time have taken a great many different medicines, but none of them did me any good. I was restless nights, and had no appetite. Since taking the Vegetine I rest well and relish my food. Can recommend the Vegetine for what is has done for me. Yours respectfully,

Mrs. ALBERT RICKER.

Witness of the above,
Mr. George M. Vaughan, Medford, Mass.

VEGETINE.

GOOD FOR THE CHILDREN.

Boston Home, 14 Tyler street, Boston, April, 1876.

H. R. Stevens.
Dear Sir: We feel that the children in our home have been greatly benefited by the Vegetine you have so kindly given us from time to time, especially those troubled with the scrofula. With respect, Mrs. N. WORMELL, Matron.

VEGETINE.

REV. O. T. WALKER SAYS:

Providence, R. I., 161 Transit st.

H. R. Stevens, esq.
I feel bound to express my signature to the high value I place upon your Vegetine. My family have used it for the last two years. In nervous debility it is invaluable, and I recommend it to all who may need an invigorating, renovating tonic.

O. T. WALKER,
Formerly, Past. Bowdoin sq. church, Boston.

VEGETINE.

NOTHING EQUAL TO IT.

South Salem, Mass., Nov. 14, 1876.

Mr. H. R. Stevens,
Dear Sir: I have been troubled with scrofula, cancer and liver complaint for three years. Nothing ever did me any good until I commenced using the Vegetine. I am now getting along first rate, and still using the Vegetine. I can heartily recommend it to all sufferers from the above complaints. Yours truly,

Mrs. LIZZIE M. PACKARD,
No. 16 Lagrange st., South Salem, Mass.

VEGETINE.

RECOMMEND IT HEARTILY

South Boston.

Mr. Stevens,
Dear Sir: I have taken several bottles of your Vegetine, and am convinced it is a valuable remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Complaint, and all the ailments of the system. I can heartily recommend it to all sufferers from the above complaints. Yours respectfully,

Mrs. MURKIN PARKER.

VEGETINE

Prepared by

H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

Vegetine is sold by all druggists. oct 1

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

Bridgewater Family Flour,

New Process Patented.

THE BEST FLOUR FOR THE MONEY IN ALEXANDRIA.

It received the first SILVER MEDAL at the Paris Exposition, and the numerous Medals, J. B. Fitch & Son have lately received several large orders from France. Don't fail to try it.

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR., Commission Merchant, No. 11 Union st., Agent. sep 5

FERTILIZERS.

"EXCERISOR" and "AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE," made by J. Q. A. Holloway, late of J. J. Turner & Co.

"AMMONIATED SUPER PHOS," made by Ralphy & Williams, and "GUANO," made by J. J. Turner & Co.

and very fine GROUND BONE and GROUND PLASTER—all offered at the lowest market prices.

A small lot of GUANO to be sold at one half its original price. aug 30

SPORTSMEN, before purchasing, are invited to call at 88 King street, corner of Royal and Exchange, and examine a BREECH LOADING GUN, of superior quality, with Laminated Steel Barrels, a Pocket Book Wiper, a Loader and 50 Shells; the whole complete for \$25 dollars. We have also Muzzle Loading Guns, Gun Wads, Shells for Breech Loaders, Gun Caps, Shot Belts, Powder Flasks, Gun Bags and other articles in the assortment, which we are selling at less than regular prices. Please call at 88 King street. sep 30

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

TO THE TRADE.

JOHN A. FIELD,
71 King street.

Is Agent for ALLEN & CO'S RICHMOND CIGARETTES and other goods; also FELGNER & SON'S HERB DE LA RIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sep 22

NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT YOUR HOUSES.

THE NEW YORK ENAMEL PAINTS come ready mixed for immediate use, and of any desired shade or color. Sample cards, estimates of quantity required for any special job, and any other information wanted cheerfully furnished upon application to

JANNEY & CO., Nos. 79 and 145 King street. sep 23

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FRUIT CANS!

We have in store and for sale a large stock of FRUIT CANS and WAX, which we are selling at low prices.

MCLAN & UHLER, 107 King street. aug 24

CENTRAL FIRE SHIELDS, Nos. 10 and 12, for breach loaders, at reduced prices. We would call the attention of sportsmen to these goods and prices.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street. sep 23

READY MIXED PAINT—Just received a supply of HARRISON'S READY MIXED PAINT, which is equal to any in the market for durability. Sample cards and prices on application. sep 23

W. F. CREIGHTON.

ENTERPRISE MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S GOODS—Coffee Mills, Fluting Machines and Mr. A. Pott's Cold Hand Double Pointed Smoothing Irons, for sale by

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Marriage and Death Notices fifty cents. Obituaries will be charged at advertisement rates.

Hints for the Winter Garden.

The season has come when we must give thought and care to such plants as we would choose for winter bloom in the house. One of the first and best is the heliotrope, that favorite and fragrant bloomer. No plant collection is satisfying without lilac cymes, so delicate and beautiful.

Take your potted plant, which we assume has healthfully spent the summer outdoors—a two or three year old heliotrope is a better bloomer than a new—and now trim it up, all your heart will let you; the more branches you can part with the larger will the young growth push forth, and the more abundant and fine will be the flowering. By December, and that is giving it a long vacation, your room will be sweet with new bloom. The dark flowered is stoutest and best. Keep the plant well fed. It loves a rich soil.

I often grow mine as a standard, trimming it away to two shoots, one at either side of the pot; then set in the pot a stout wire of suitable height, or as tall as the pot will bear, tie the shoots to this, and as they increase, you can easily train the plant to become a standard grower; and you will find you never had so fine a one for the heliotrope likes support, and this is much better than fastening to sticks. The new shoots will fill your trellis abundantly with luxuriant growth, and after the first beautiful heads of flowers have blossomed you trim them away unexpecting as they fade, and keep your plant cut judiciously, for new and constant blooming.

Ceraniums should be repotted now, before a frosty night beathes upon their leaves. They are very sensitive to frosty air, and never recover well from its blight. Don't be afraid to get rid of old dirt in ceranium pots; the roots will bear a gentle handling; then re-set in rich, heavy soil, pressing the earth closely into the pots around the roots. Prune back the tops of the plants well, taking care to keep their form symmetrical. Shade the pots for a week or so, and then give them gentle sunny quarters, in an airy room. By winter you will have them in a stout, thrifty condition. If nurtured by plenty of sun as days grow cool, good air and judicious watering. A weekly watering of liquid dressing is essential to a rich show of their elegant flowers.

Plants are also indispensable window plants. Now is the time to place new plants; while those which have been kept back during the summer, and they might keep their bloom the strength for the time when nature is better at bloom, may be allowed to bud. Examine carefully all of your plants, and what are over-crowded, repot them in new soil.

Of course, we all want a collection of verbenas. Nothing takes their place as dear little plants in winter, so very bright, and so pleasantly delicate in fragrance as verbenas come on, resembling the dews of summer apparently.

Select from your bodied verbenas young shoots of entirely new wood for cutting to start now; and do not transplant a rooted one, however handsome, for it will not do so well. Strike your short slips in small pots of new loam mixed with sand. After they have started well, gradually introduce them to water, giving virgin soil if you can get it; one-fourth sand, and enriched with well decayed manure. Keep your little plants carefully pinched back, i. e., nip off the terminal bud of a last occasionally, and they will not be straggling and spindling. Keep the surface soil stirred and soft, and do not, above all things, drench them with water. Verbenas set their sweet faces against a muddy soil most seriously, for they perish of it; but the foliage should be kept clean with not infrequent showering with ammoniated water, so good for all plants. This will deter greatly their mortal enemy, the verbenas mite and pitiful black rust. Remember they will need the best sunning your room affords constantly.

One pretty little plant be sure to have for home—the pleasing and delicate Hemanthus, as it is more commonly called, Mathenia adnata, with its hyacinthine odor, and primrose diaphanous bells hangs so profusely amid its foliage of fringed green. I know of no plant which so harmonizes with, yet so sweetly offsets the heliotrope in bloom. Start cuttings in damp sand. Do not keep your plant too wet. It inclined to superabundant growth, pinch it freely. —Field, in Mass. Ploughman.

Extensive business and small expense enable Desham to sell his Clothing cheaper than they do in larger cities.

DEATH OF GEN. GIDEON J. PILLOW.—Gen. G. J. Pillow, of Mexican war notoriety, and a Brigadier General in the Confederate service, died Wednesday morning of congestion, at his place at the mouth of the St. Francois river.

Gideon Johnson Pillow was born twenty miles south of Nashville, Tenn., in 1806; was graduated at Nashville twenty years later; read law; was made a brigadier of volunteers in 1846; served under Taylor; participated in the siege of Vera Cruz under Scott; was wounded commanding the right wing at Cerro Gordo, and made Major General for conduct; participated in the battles of Chertuseno, Cuapaltepec and Molino del Rey; was tried upon General Scott's charge of insubordination and acquitted. He practiced law and directed large plantations of cotton lands in the Gulf and trans Mississippi States and owned many slaves after his return from Mexico.

In April, 1861 he assumed military command at Memphis. He was superseded by Polk in July. Early in 1862 he joined Gen. Floyd, and was second in command at Fort Donelson, where he fought resolutely. He escaped with a part of his force when the fort was surrounded by Buena, and was deprived of his command. When Beauregard took command in the southwest Pillow joined him.

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